

REMARKS

Classes 1, 2, 4-7, 9-11 and 13-16 are pending in the present application.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-2, 4-7, 9-11 and 13-61 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,470,135 and claims 1-28 of U.S. Patent No. 6,925,247 in view of Kikuchi.

Without acquiescing to any of the Examiner's assertions made to reject these claims, but to advance prosecution only, a terminal disclaimer is filed herewith. Thus, this rejection should be withdrawn and the application is in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that claims are allowable.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Esther H. Chong Reg. No. 40,953 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

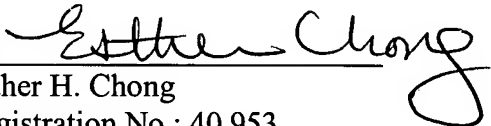
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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